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STOCKTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR ENDED, 1960

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my report for the year ended 1960.

(1) BIRTHS

There were 144 births giving a birth rate of 15.5.

(2) DEATHS

There were 65 deaths the average age at death being 71 years.

(3) IMMUNISATION

Diphtheria

2 primary courses completed
8 reinforcing doses

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough

64 primary courses completed
2 not completed
26 reinforcing doses

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus

3 protected
1 reinforcing dose

(4) INFECTIOUS DISEASES

	<u>Cases Notified</u>	<u>Cases Removed to Hospital</u>	<u>Deaths</u>
Measles	36	-	-
Scarlet Fever	6	-	-
Whooping Cough	9	-	-
Sonne Dysentery	2	-	-
Pneumonia	1	-	-
Tuberculosis	1	-	-

A total of 55.

Age Group of Attacks

	Under								
	<u>1</u>	<u>1-2</u>	<u>2-3</u>	<u>3-4</u>	<u>4-5</u>	<u>5-10</u>	<u>10-15</u>	<u>15-20</u>	<u>20-35</u>
Measles		2	6	5	6	17			
Scarlet Fever		1	1	1		1	2		
Whooping Cough	1				2	6			
Sonne Dysentery		1							1
Tuberculosis									1

35-45 Over 45

Pneumonia - 1

(5) CAUSES OF DEATHS

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Tuberculosis Respiratory	-	-
Tuberculosis other	-	-
Syphilitic	-	1
Diphtheria	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-
Meningococcal infections	-	-
Acute poliomyelitis	-	-
Measles	-	-
Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	-	2
Malignant neoplasm lung bronchus	3	-
Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	1
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	-
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	3	1
Leukamia, aleukamia	-	1
Diabetes	-	-
Vascular lesions of nervous system	3	8
Coronary disease, angina	11	4
Hypertension with heart disease	-	-
Other heart diseases	2	2
Other circulatory disease	2	2
Influenza	-	-
Pneumonia	1	-
Bronchitis	-	-
Other diseases of respiratory system	-	-
Ulcer of duodenum and stomach	-	1
Gastritis enteritis and diarrhoea	-	-
Nephritis and nephrosis	2	1
Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-
Congenital malformations	-	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	5	3
Motor vehicle accidents	2	-
All other accidents	2	1
Suicide	-	-
Homicide and operations of war	-	-
	<u>36</u>	<u>29</u>

(6) EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

Estimated population of your district 9,250

Live Births

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Birth Rate</u>
Legitimate	71	66	137	15.5
Illegitimate	4	3	7	
	<u>75</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>144</u>	

Still Births

Legitimate	2	2	4
Illegitimate	-	-	-
	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>

<u>Deaths of infants under</u> <u>1 year of age</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
	-	1	1
<u>Deaths of infants under</u> <u>4 weeks of age</u>	-	-	-
<u>Deaths of infants under 1 week</u> <u>of age</u>	-	-	-

The health and sanitary circumstances of your area have continued for another year very good indeed.

(7) AMBULANCE FACILITIES

Complete ambulance facilities for the area for all classes of cases have been provided by the County Council during the year.

Water supply and drainage
Public Cleansing
Eradication of bed bugs
Closet accommodation
Camping sites
Housing

are dealt with by the Public Health Inspector in his report.

I wish to thank the Committee for their valuable help and support, also the staff and other officials, both in the Rural District and the County for their assistance.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant.

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Medical Officer of Health

